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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend  
the application as follows:

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b>				Docket No.
Applicant(s): WILHELM, M., ET AL				1318A
Serial No. 10/052,937	Filing Date 10/22/2001	Examiner CRANE, D.	Group Art Unit 3725	<small>SEARCHED INDEXED CENTRAL FAX CENTER</small>
Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING CURVED LENGTHS...				JAN 08 2004
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